



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 177***

LCO No. 931

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING LIMITS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN  
PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 That title 10a of the general statutes be amended to (1) require the  
2 Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Board of Trustees for  
3 The University of Connecticut to develop a plan to reduce  
4 administrative costs as a percentage of operating expenses by not less  
5 than five per cent for the budget adopted for the academic year  
6 beginning in the fall of 2014 and to limit annual increases in such costs  
7 to not more than the general rate of inflation, (2) (A) prohibit any  
8 constituent unit from (i) creating a new administrative position, or (ii)  
9 filling the vacancy in or renewing a contract for any senior  
10 administrative position, without the approval of the relevant  
11 governing board, and (B) require such governing board to approve the  
12 salary, benefits and all forms of compensation for any individual hired  
13 to fill such new or senior administrative position, and (3) require each  
14 constituent unit to submit, prior to adoption, its annual operating  
15 budget to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
16 having cognizance of matters relating to higher education and

17 appropriations, which shall hold a joint public hearing on each budget.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To reduce and control administrative costs at public institutions of higher education.